

## ***Gadget Menagerie Resources***

### **General resources:**

**Digital Literacy in Washington State:** <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/projects/digitalliteracy.aspx>

- The Washington State Library is pleased to provide this portal combining digital literacy tools developed in Washington State as well as national project information about Digital Literacy for libraries and the public. Resources include help with computing skills, job seeking, online security and safety, tech tips & terminology, accessibility, portals, and training for libraries.

**E-Reader and E-Book Resources from the Washington State Library:**

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/ebooks/>

- Resources compiled by the State Library to help you navigate and succeed in the brave new world of electronic books and readers.

**Digital Literacy Resources for Public Libraries (Idaho Commission for Libraries):**

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/dltrusteeresources>

- This page provides a wealth of resources for public libraries to learn about digital literacy and digital inclusion, as well as how that impacts a library's role within their community.

**Maine State Library:** <http://www.maine.gov/msl/libs/tech/ereads/index.shtml>

- With the release of e-readers there is an ongoing discussion about e-books and the impact on public libraries. Information on e-reader comparisons, loaning e-readers, formats of e-books, and additional resources.

**Pew Internet: Libraries and Learning Communities:**

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Presentations/2011/Oct/Internet-Librarian.aspx>

- Director Lee Rainie gave a keynote address at the *Internet Librarian* conference that examined the potential role librarians can play in “learning communities” – both physical and virtual. He looked at five questions that libraries face as they consider their role in communities.

### **E-readers and tablets:**

**Guides:**

**Amazon Kindles:**

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=sv\\_kinh\\_9?ie=UTF8&nodeId=200127470](http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=sv_kinh_9?ie=UTF8&nodeId=200127470)

**Barnes and Noble Nooks:** <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/NOOK-Support/379003184>

**Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1:**

[http://downloadcenter.samsung.com/content/UM/201306/20130620222312593/GEN\\_GT-N8013\\_English\\_User\\_Manual\\_LGB\\_F3.pdf](http://downloadcenter.samsung.com/content/UM/201306/20130620222312593/GEN_GT-N8013_English_User_Manual_LGB_F3.pdf)

**Microsoft Surface RT:** <http://www.microsoft.com/surface/en-us/support/>

**Acer Chromebook:** <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/devices/support.html>

**iPad 2 and iPad Mini:** <http://www.apple.com/support/ipad/>